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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI

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Docket No.: 128939

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, POSITION CONTROL

METHOD, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.